

NEGRO PUT UNDER BOND OF \$1,000

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SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY

Ward Lambert, of Illinois, in Lynchburg Looking for His Missing Father

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., September 12.—John Crider, colored, who was arrested at Pittsville, yesterday, charged with implication in the robbery of the post-office at T-day City, W. Va., August 29, was held to-day by Commissioner O'Brien for the grand jury. The negro was committed to jail in default of \$1,000 bond. He will be taken shortly to West Virginia for trial.

The public schools of the city will open for the 1913-14 season on Monday, and it is expected that the enrollment of the high school will be the largest in history. Last year it was 400. The new department will be added to the high school this year, that of physical training and a commercial course.

Scholarships Awarded.
The University of Virginia, provided for in the will of the late E. J. Fowkes, a former Lynchburg merchant, in honor of his son, W. C. Fowkes, have been awarded to William H. Whitmore and John Camm, Jr., both of them Lynchburg boys. These scholarships are for two years, each providing \$750 annually for the holders.

Ward Lambert, a resident of Illinois, in Lynchburg to-day looking for his father, from whom he became separated Tuesday at Welch, W. Va. The father and son started for Lynchburg to inspect farm property, and when the train reached Welch, young Lambert went out for a lunch. While lunching his train left him. He took the next train to Lynchburg, and since that time has been hunting for his father. This morning he asked the help of the police. Young Lambert thinks his father is here, and that each has been hunting for the other for two days.

The conviction for selling liquor to the city without licenses was secured in the Police Court here to-day, when Ad Davis, colored, was fined \$100, given sixty days in jail, and held in \$1,000 bond for twelve months, and Major Toler was fined \$50, given thirty days, and held in \$500 bond. This was Davis's second conviction.

CROPS DAMAGED BY RECENT STORM

North Carolina State Farm in Halifax County Suffers Considerable Loss.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., September 12.—That the growing crops on the State farm in Halifax County were very considerably damaged by the recent storm is the news that comes to Superintendent J. S. Mann, of the State's Prison. He left last evening for the farm to make a personal investigation of the extent of the damage, and to have an eye to the best possible conservation of what is left. Superintendent Mann complains that the prison is being hit exceptionally hard now by the State in addition to a possible 50 per cent loss of the immense crops grown on the prison farm. The policy of the Legislature in providing for large numbers of convicts to work on railroads and turpicks and take stock in them as payment, when every convict that the prison could get together could be hired out at other construction work for \$1.50 per day, thereby yielding a steady revenue, is forcing the prison into a very unsatisfactory financial condition. Unless the State can be required to pay over to the prison management the par value of the railroad stock the prison has taken for convict work and delivered to the State treasurer, the prison management will soon undertake to get cash credit in the State treasury for at least a good part of this stock.

The Seaboard Air line is pushing the work of double-tracking the section of the main line between Raleigh and Hamlet. There are three steam shovels at work between Hamlet and Hoffman, a fourteen-mile section of the road.

Fight for Possession of Child.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., September 12.—An application for a writ of habeas corpus for the possession of a small child was argued in the Corporation Court to-day before Judge Chas. H. Hoff. The decision, R. T. Gleason, father of the child, seeks its possession from R. H. Wyatt, who has had it since the death of its mother, shortly after its birth.

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Petersburg, Va., September 12.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Mission Union of the Petersburg District Baptist Association was held yesterday at High Hills Church at Jarrett's, in Sussex County. The attendance was large, and the day was an enjoyable one, both spiritually and socially. About twenty-five delegates from the churches in Petersburg were present, as also were several visitors from Richmond. Reports were submitted, interesting papers were read, and talks were made by members and visitors. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Harwood, wife of the pastor of the church.

The committee on nominations recommended the election of Mrs. O. C. Wright, of High Hills Church as district superintendent, and Miss Ella Richardson, of the First Church, Petersburg, as secretary and treasurer, and they received the unanimous vote of the union. During the recess hour a sumptuous dinner was served. The union adjourned to meet next year in the Main Street Baptist Church, Emporia.

TWO TO GRAND JURY

White Man and Negro Sent On by Police Justice.

In the Police Court this morning William Spencer, white, was sent to the Hustings Court to answer the charge of feloniously assaulting and beating his wife. The assault was committed several days ago, and the woman was so severely injured that until to-day she was unable to leave her house.

The police justice also sent to the grand jury for indictment George Holley, alias Robert Lowry, colored, charged with housebreaking and robbery. Holley pawned the stolen goods as quickly as he could.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN.

William Taylor, Jr., Passes Away at Home in Petersburg.

William Taylor, Jr., a well-known citizen, for many years associated with the wholesale grocery business of Petersburg, died last night at his home on Halifax Street. He was a man of industry, but of quiet demeanor, and was much respected in the community. He was a native of Scotland, but came to this country with his parents when quite young. Mr. Taylor was in his sixty-sixth year, and is survived by one daughter and several brothers, also by his venerable father, William Taylor, Sr., now a nonagenarian.

EXCURSION TO FAIR.

Matter Taken Up With Authorities of Railroads.

The directors of the Southside Fair Association are conferring with the authorities of the several railroads centering in Petersburg, relative to the running of daily excursion trains to the city during the progress of the fair in October. The project has been endorsed by the Retail Merchants' Association and approved by the business men of the city. The railroad authorities show a disposition to aid the fair as much as possible, and it is likely that excursion trains will be arranged.

DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Miss Eliza Shore Gilliam, of Prince George, Expires.

Miss Eliza Shore Gilliam, daughter of Mrs. Mary P. and the late Dr. T. F. Gilliam, of Prince George County, died in the Petersburg Hospital at an early hour this morning. She is survived by her mother, two sisters, Misses Mary and Annie Gilliam, and one brother, J. S. Gilliam, all of Prince George County. The funeral will take place from Old Blandford Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NEW JAMES RIVER LINE.

Plans Being Made for Additional Boat to Norfolk.

It is reported that arrangements are being made by business men of Petersburg to place a steamer on the James and Appomattox Rivers to run regularly between Petersburg and Norfolk and all intermediate landings. The traffic on this river should be sufficient to amply justify the enterprise.

Personal and Otherwise.

Mrs. John Herbert Claiborne, after spending the summer at Northern resorts, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rainey, of New

York, who have been visiting relatives in Petersburg, have returned home.

Miss Lillian White, of Culpeper, is visiting her brother, John G. White, on Byrne Street.

The revival services, which have been in progress for the past two weeks, with the Rev. Mr. Hall as the preacher, at the Halifax Street Baptist Chapel, were brought to a close to-night. Much spiritual, good resulted.

Miss Lillian Davis, of Taylor, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Trench, on Bollingbrook Street. Mrs. Trench has just returned from a stay in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. A. J. Hill and Mrs. M. B. Show were left yesterday for a visit to New York, via the Old Dominion Line.

Miss Mamie Hardy was the hostess at a delightful entertainment last night at her home on Grove Avenue, given in celebration of her birthday.

ALLEGED FORGER ELUDES OFFICER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norton, Va., September 12.—The man wanted in different parts of the West on a charge of forgery, and for whose arrest Detective Jamison, of a detective agency, came here from Baltimore, has been in Norton for about ten days bearing the name of James Miller. Detective Jamison arrived here Monday night and located his man through the local post-office.

He was working in the mines of the Norton Coal Company. The detective, in company with Postmaster Kilgore, went to the mines Monday morning and sent word to Miller that a special delivery letter was waiting for him on the outside.

The man came out and was promptly arrested. He consented to go with the detective, but said he wanted to go by his boarding house and get a change of clothes. Detective Jamison agreed to this, and the two men and postmaster went to the boarding house. The change of clothing was made in a few minutes, and they were entering the hall to leave, when Miller stated that he had forgotten something. He turned to go back into the room. Detective Jamison following, but when Miller had cleared the doorway he slammed the door in the face of his captor, and climbed through the window and into the yard. Detective Jamison ran to the back hall door, only to get a glimpse of his man jumping a barbed-wire fence. Jamison made a desperate effort to catch him, but got caught in the fence, and Miller escaped. The detective remained here for two days, but did not find any trace of the forger.

NORMAL AT FARMVILLE BEGINS THIRTIETH SESSION

Enrollment About Equal That of Last Year—New Members of Faculty.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Farmville, Va., September 12.—The thirtieth session of the State Female Normal School opened on Wednesday, with the enrollment about equal to that of last year, but the students are still registering, and the prospect is an excellent one. An unusually large number of high school graduates have been enrolled for the junior class.

The work of the first year of the high school has been put into the training school in order to give those students who are taking the new professional course, which is to prepare teachers for the high schools, some experience in teaching the high school branches.

Faculty and students are glad to welcome back W. A. Maddox, principal of the training school and associate in the department of education. Mr. Maddox was on leave of absence last session, taking work at Columbia University.

New members of the faculty are as follows: Miss Christine Munoz, head of the department of music; Miss Daisy Scharte, head of the department of physical education; Miss Carrie B. Taliaferro, an alumna of the school, assistant in the department of mathematics; Miss Pauline Williams, also an alumna, grade teacher in fifth grade.

Owing to an adjustment in the course of study, the work of the department of household arts was dropped during the last session; it is taken up again this year and will be in charge of Miss Lula V. Walker.

Charles G. Burr will have the demonstration work in agriculture in the County of Prince Edward, and will be in charge of the agriculture and rural school seminar in the school.

Dr. Annie Veech, resident physician for the past two years, has taken up her private practice in Louisville, Ky., and is succeeded by Dr. Sarah Coker, of South Carolina.

Supreme Court Adjourns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Staunton, Va., September 12.—The Court of Appeals adjourned for the term to-day. The following business was transacted:

The case of Hyer, administrator, vs. Wilkes, was concluded and case submitted.

J. H. May, guardian, vs. Sherrards, legatees, argued and submitted.

Petition James Turner for writ of error, refused. Petition Rice's administrator vs. the Southern Railway Company for rehearing, submitted to court, but not acted on.

Petition Powell Jones for writ of error, refused.

The case of Starks vs. Hancock, executor, was argued and submitted.

Cloudburst at Lynchburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., September 12.—A cloudburst occurred here this afternoon, and in twelve minutes a half-inch of water fell. No damage was done because of the easy drainage afforded by Lynchburg's hills.

Former Committees Succeeded.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Amherst, Va., September 12.—News has reached here that Charles Williams, a farmer of the Naola section, yesterday committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. The particulars of Mr. Williams's death could not be learned.

AUTO TOUR OF COUNTRY FOR WESTERNERS

Representatives of Trunk and Transcontinental Lines to Inspect Terminals at Norfolk.

GEORGE LANZ STILL MISSING

Wife Fails to Hear From Absent Husband—Injured Newspaper Man Improves.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., September 12.—The Western representatives of the trunk line railroads and some of the transcontinentals who are coming from Cleveland, O., to inspect the railway and steamship terminals here and learn what they may of the port and its surroundings, will be met at the pier of the Chesapeake Line at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow morning by automobiles of members of Norfolk Chamber of Commerce and in these will be taken over the city on a sightseeing trip.

W. A. Cox, traffic manager of the chamber, will represent that organization, while Charles H. Froese, foreign freight agent of the Norfolk and Western Railway, Junius Calvert, traveling freight agent of the Chesapeake Line, and H. Tyler Smith, commercial agent of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, will represent the rail and steamship lines as hosts.

At 9.30 o'clock, or two hours after the auto tour starts, the visitors will board the steamer Memphis, which has been tendered by C. L. Chandler, general agent at Norfolk for the Southern Railway, and visit the Norfolk Navy Yard, afterwards going down the harbor and inspecting the terminals. The party will take a run to Cape Henry and Virginia Beach in a special car provided by the Norfolk Southern Railroad.

Lanz Still Missing.
No news had been heard to-day from George Lanz, the absent German real estate man, who left Norfolk Tuesday without telling his wife where he was going. Mrs. Lanz, a high school cultured woman, is here, with her five-year-old daughter. She was to-day still temporarily in charge of her husband's office on the third floor of the Boylston building. The last seen of Mr. Lanz was on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk steamer Tuesday evening. He said he was going to Cape Henry on a business trip.

George Lanz has had a remarkable career. After service in the German army, where he attracted wide attention because of his great size and physical strength, he came to America and started a business in Germany and made money rapidly. Seven years ago he was a millionaire and rode to imperial celebrations at Potsdam in his own \$15,000 automobile—a machine as fine as that in which Emperor William himself rode. Lanz was decorated by Emperor William, and his wife still has these decorations bearing the imperial seal and signature. Lanz had in his German home several letters from members of the imperial family and two telegrams of congratulations from the German Crown Prince.

With business reverses following land speculations, Lanz and his wife, who had been left by her parents well to do in her own right, came to this country and settled in Bellington, Wash., where he was successful for some time in the feed business. Five years ago, Mrs. Lanz said, her husband left her in Bellington, and came to Norfolk. A year ago she joined him here with their child.

Mrs. Lanz is a woman of the highest education, having had all the advantages of the best German, French and other colleges in Europe. She has traveled extensively and is well versed in the languages.

J. P. Hale, the corn doctor, who was given ten minutes by Police Justice Thomas yesterday morning in which to leave town, failed to avail himself of the opportunity while hiking was good. This morning he was in Police Court again, charged with vagrancy, and pleaded vainly for another chance to shake the dust of his feet from his feet. It was denied him, though Hale said it would take only five minutes to vanish. He went to jail for thirty days on the vagrancy charge, and on to-day he was in the city on a similar charge.

A man named Hill, who refused to pay Hale 50 cents for a prescription, said Hale threatened to cut his throat.

The edition of the Goshen Baptist newspaper man on the staff of the Virginia-Pilot, who was knocked down and run over by an automobile at Main and Granby Streets yesterday morning, was said to be improved to-day.

The patient is resting comfortably at the Protestant Hospital. Mr. Gregory's collarbone was broken and his right hand and both legs were bruised, but his injuries are not regarded as serious, and it is believed that his stay in the hospital will not be a long one.

Joseph L. Young, manager of a concession at Ocean View, whose car ran over Mr. Gregory, surrendered himself at police headquarters this morning, and he will be tried to-morrow on a warrant charging reckless driving. He was released on nominal bail for his appearance in court to-morrow.

Mr. Young learned that a warrant had been sworn out by Patrolman Jacobson for his arrest, and he came up from Ocean View early to-day to answer it.

Mr. Young was cranking the car when it started suddenly, and before he could stop it the machine had struck Mr. Gregory, who was crossing the street in front of it at the time.

NEW STUDENTS WELCOMED.

Exercises at University Held by Ladies Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., September 12.—The annual reception given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Virginia to the new students of that institution, was held to-night in Madison Hall, and was attended by several hundred students.

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith welcomed the students on behalf of the university and of the association, and Dr. Glynn C. Kelly, pastor of the First Methodist Church, this city, spoke on behalf of the churches of the city. A musical program was rendered and refreshments were served.

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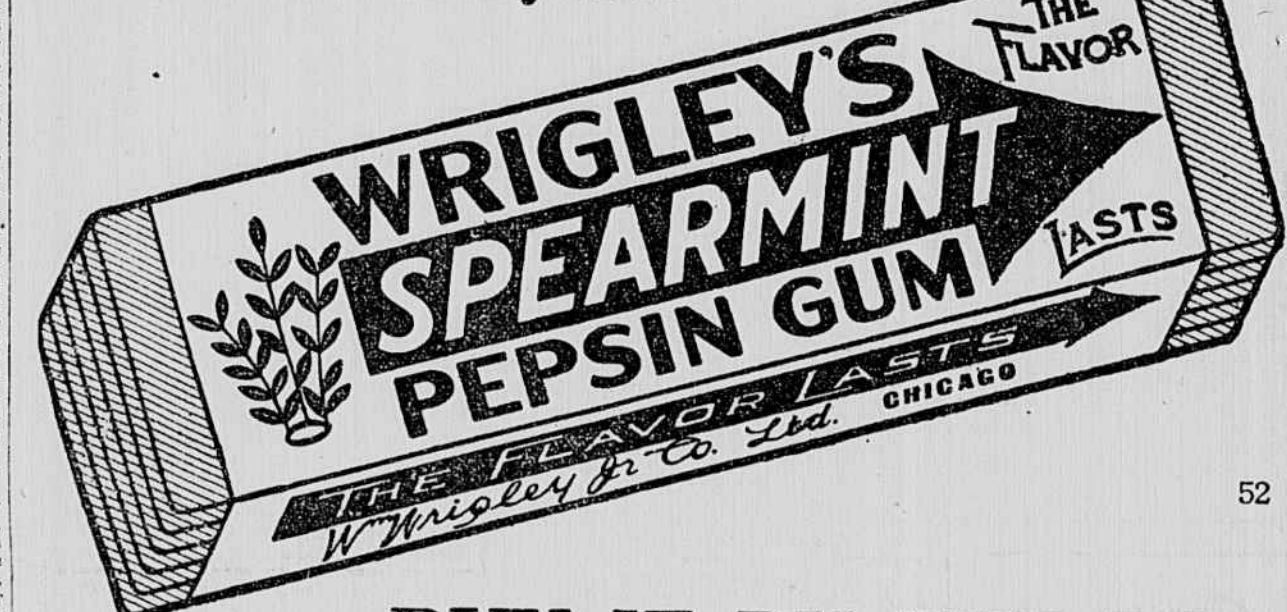
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Goshen Baptist Association Pledges Members Not to Attend.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Federicksburg, Va., September 12.—The Goshen Baptist Association, which has been in session at New Hope Church, in Orange County, adjourned last evening after a successful meeting.

Captain C. T. Smith, of Caroline, was elected moderator; A. C. Smith, of the same county, clerk, and Rev. M. Beadles, of Orange County, treasurer.

Many encouraging reports were received and discussed. The association adopted a set of resolutions protesting against the sale of liquor on the grounds of the fair to prohibit the sale of liquor on the grounds, and pledging the association members not to attend the fair unless the sale of liquor on the grounds be dispensed with. The association has a membership of 8,000. The Baptist Church at Gordonsville was selected as the place for the annual meeting in September, 1914, and Rev. R. Aubrey Williams, D. D., pastor of the Baptist Church of this city, was chosen to preach the annual sermon.

The Fredericksburg State Normal School has opened for the session, and the faculty has been busy classifying the new students and arranging the classes for the old students. President E. H. Russell is utilizing all available space for the accommodation and board of students, but has been unable to meet the demands for room. Every room in the dormitory has been filled, and about forty students have been declined admission, owing to the lack of dormitory accommodations. It is hoped to have another dormitory by the opening of the next session.

Federicksburg College has opened for its twentieth session with an encouraging number of students enrolled. The new tug W. S. Embrey, recently built at Irvington, on the lower Rappahannock River, for the W. S. Embrey Co., Inc., has arrived here, and in a short time will be put in commission. The tug will be used for towing barges, which are brought here for shipment of railroad ties and it is one of the most substantial tugs on the Rappahannock. It is sixty-four feet long and has a sixty-horsepower.

Nicholson B. Adams, son of J. William Adams, has been elected principal of the high school at Ottoman, in Lancaster County, and has gone there to assume his duties.

Among the number of barges being loaded here by the W. S. Embrey Co., Inc., with railroad ties is one that was built as far back as 1827. The barge carries 18,000 ties, and is still in first-class condition, though now eighty-six years old.

Crosses of honor will be presented here on next Monday afternoon at the

home of Mrs. Frank K. Tyler, registrar of the Fredericksburg Chapter, U. D. C., to the following veterans and their representatives: Veterans William H. Chewing, William T. Hart, James H. Brumley, J. R. Brooks, James W. Hogan, T. C. Chandler, Joseph D. Skinner, Anthony I. Sade, all of Spotsylvania; L. D. Hedlin, Stafford; Widows of veterans: Mrs. R. J. Dickinson, Snell, Va.; Mrs. James C. Lee, King George; Mrs. S. F. Jenkins, Fredericksburg; Deceased: F. D. Childs, Stafford; A. B. Smith, Spotsylvania; W. P. White, B. E. Thom, Mrs. Edith S. Jacobs and Rev. John R. Jacobs, all of Fredericksburg.

College Begins New Session.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., September 12.—The 1913-1914 session of Virginia Institute College here began Thursday, when public exercises were held in the college chapel, with members of the board of trustees and many patrons in attendance. The enrollment is larger than at any time before in re-

cent years, a number of Southern States being represented. Mississippi and Alabama are among the most largely represented Southern States.

Dr. J. T. Henderson, president of the institution, is gratified at the unusually large matriculation.

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Pleads Guilty in Federal District Court to Two Charges.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., September 12.—The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, in the Federal District Court, to-day pleaded guilty to two charges, one under the safety appliance act and the other for working trainmen continuously for more than eighteen hours. The fine in the first was \$900 and in the second \$1,000.

The case against the Virginian Railway for violating the safety appliance act, was heard and decision was rendered after counsel submits written arguments.

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